

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 17, 2008

Tim Morgan, Treasurer (Attn: Jay Banning) Republican National Committee 310 First Street, SE Washington, DC 20003 Response Due Date: January 20, 2009

Identification Number:

C00003418

Reference:

Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/08-9/30/08), received 11/25/08

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 15 items:

- 1. Line 28(a) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$88,661.47 in refunds of contributions to individual/persons other than political committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$113,011.47. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.
- 2. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions totaling \$1,500.00 from "Container Management Systems LLC," "Durham & Hudson L.L.C.," "K.J.A. Services, L.L.C.," "Rebtec L.L.C." and "Vehovic Family L.L.C.," which appears to be a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation. Limited liability companies (LLC's) that choose to be treated as corporations under the Internal Revenue Service rules, or have shares that are traded publicly, are considered corporations. In the event that the LLC is treated as a partnership under IRS rules, the aforementioned contributions are to be attributed to each member in direct proportion to his or her share of the LLC's profit or by agreement of its members. Each member who has contributed in excess of \$200 for the calendar year should be identified by